

Reno, Nevada.
January 1st, 1923.

To His Excellency,
The Governor of the State of Nevada,
Carson City, Nevada.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following report of the Nevada—
State Racing Commission covering the two years from January 1, 1921 to
December 31, 1922.

The following is a statement of cash receipts and disbursements
covering the period:

RECEIPTS:

December 31, 1920, Cash on hand	\$2,856.93
Received from licenses and fines in 1921	1,894.00
Received from licenses and fines in 1922	1,125.00
Advances made to Nevada State Agricultural Society 1919 - 1920	<u>2,589.42</u>
	\$8,465.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Stationery	\$ 51.75	
Surgical, medical and hospital attendance for jockeys	285.00	
State Treasurer of Nevada, a/c Road Fund 1915	521.20	
State Treasurer of Nevada	6,000.00	
Advances to Nevada State Agricul- tural Society (To be refunded)	<u>1,572.86</u>	<u>\$8,430.81</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1922		\$ 34.54

The accumulated receipts from licenses collected and fines
levied having exceeded the expenses of the Racing Commission, the
matter of its disposition was taken up with the Attorney General of
the State and upon his recommendation, \$6,521.20 was remitted to the
State Treasurer, \$521.20 of the amount being on account of Road Fund
of 1915, this having been retained out of that fund at the time the
expenses of the Commission exceeded its income.

There was one race meet held, consisting of twenty-one days,
during the period from June 3rd to 27th, 1921, and another meeting
held consisting of twenty-two days from June 10th to July 15th, 1922.
The receipts of these meetings are as follows:



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June 3rd - 27th, 1921, Take	\$ 899,896.00	
1/6 of 8% to State		\$11,998.61
June 10th - July 15th, 1922, Take	1,075,933.00	
1/6 of 8% to State		14,345.77
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	\$1,975,829.00	\$26,344.38

The amount due the State, \$26,344.38 was remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the State Road Fund. This payment, plus the \$6,521.20 remitted to the State Treasurer during the period, makes a total of \$101,508.03 that has been paid into the State Treasury since the Nevada Racing Commission has been in operation.

In addition to the amount paid into the State Treasury every year, considerable improvements have been made to the race track in Reno by the parties conducting the race meetings. These betterments increase the value of the property owned by the Nevada State Agricultural Society.

Both of the race meetings covered by this report were among the most successful that have been held from the public's viewpoint, but not very successful to those who managed the meetings. The meeting of 1921 added about \$12,000.00 to the State Road Fund and that of 1922 surpassed any amount heretofore paid into the Fund for a single meeting, being over \$14,000.00.

Each year a larger number of horses have come into the State to participate in the races and the attendance has increased each year, demonstrating that the sport is popular with the public. This increased interest materially helps the districts in which race meetings are held as increased business results from the crowds that gather and attend the races.

The horsemen and jockeys fully understand the strict requirements of the Commission and the meetings have been conducted in the most creditable manner.

As the law under which the conduct of racing is governed in this State is very satisfactory, I recommend that no changes be made in it.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman,
NEVADA STATE RACING COMMISSION.

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